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Group : 1624
Applicants : Mark J. Batchelor et al.
Appln. No. : 10/058,522 Confirmation No.: 4312
Filed : January 28, 2002
For : INHIBITORS OF INTERLEUKIN-1 β CONVERTING
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

New York, New York
December 18, 2003

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petitions for three-month extension of time for filing a response to the August 29, 2003 Official Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before December 29, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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Respectfully submitted,



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